

IFW



February 15, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of K. Pance and E. Channabasappa
Application No. 10/799,976
Filed March 12, 2004

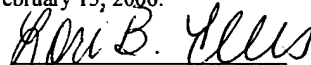
Examiner S. Ham
Group Art Unit 2817

TITLE: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR TUNING DIELECTRIC
RESONATOR CIRCUITS

(Attorney Docket No. 18128 (27433))

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any other papers indicated as being enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Services, as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 15, 2006.


Lori B. Ellis

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

It is requested respectfully that the information identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each item of information identified on the Form and required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to indicate that each item on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) has been considered by initialing and dating the enclosed Form and returning a copy of same to the undersigned.

Group Art Unit 2817
Application No. 10/799,976

February 15, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 18128 (27433)

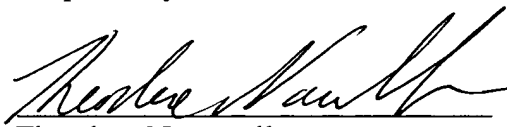
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and before the mailing date of any final Action, Notice of Allowance, or action that otherwise closes prosecution.

Identification of information on the attached Form, or in this statement, is not an admission that such information is prior art to the invention claimed in the present application or that such information is in an analogous art area.

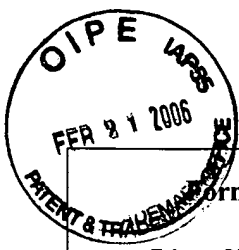
A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Statement (copy enclosed) to Deposit Account Number 19-5425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 15, 2006


Theodore Naccarella
Registration No. 33,023

The Whitaker Corporation
4550 New Linden Hill Road
Suite 140
Wilmington, DE 19808-2952
Telephone (215) 923-4466
Facsimile (302) 633-2776



Form PTO-1449 Modified List of Patents and Publications Cited by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Docket No. 18128 (27433)	Application No. 10/799,976
	Applicant(s): K. Pance et al.	
	Filing Date: March 12, 2004	Group: 2817

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass
	AA	4,028,652	06/1977	Wakino et al.	333	73 W
	AB	4,661,790	04/1987	Gannon et al.	333	234
	AC	5,990,767	11/1999	Ivanov et al.	333	219.1

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass
	BA	EP 0 601 370 A1	06/1994	EPO	H01P	7/10
	BB	EP 1 162 684 A3	12/2001	EPO	H01P	7/10

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	CA	M. A. Gerdine , "A Frequency-Stabilized Microwave Band-Rejection Filter Using High Dielectric Constant Resonators", IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques, Vol. MTT-17, No. 7, July 1969, pp. 354-359
	CB	S. Verdeyme & P. Guillon , "New Direct Coupling Configuration Between TE _{01δ} Dielectric Resonator Modes" Electronics Letters, 25 th May 1989, Vol. 25 No. 11, pp. 693-694
	CC	T. Nishikawa et al. , "Dielectric High-Power Bandpass Filter Using Quarter-Cut TE _{01δ} Image Resonator for Cellular Base Stations", IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques, Vol. MTT-35, No. 12, December 1987, pp.1150-1155
Examiner		Date Considered